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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Klaus STEINHAUSER, Christian POPP and Peter SCHIELE  
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For : METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SPONTANEITY OF OVERLAPPING SHIFTING OPERATIONS IN AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
Group Art Unit : 3655  
Examiner : Derek Douglas Knight  
Docket : ZAHFRI P868US

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

<b>[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.</b>
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The present Response After Final Official Action Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted in response to the Final Official Action of April 2, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following before reconsideration of the present Application, and allowance of the present Application or timely issuance of an Advisory Action of the Examiner deems such to be necessary.